



Tennessee Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges
Year to Date Summary Report
Based on Number of Reported Cases
January - December 2003

Juvenile Court	Union	
Court Number	87	
January - December 2003	328	<i>cases were disposed of or adjusted</i>
Affecting	297	<i>children</i>

General characteristics of these cases follow:

Referral Reasons Before Amended Charges

Each case may include up to 5 referral reasons therefore the number of total referral reasons, referral sources, intake actions, formal/informal actions and person excusing the action may be greater than the total number of cases.

0	or	0.00%	Criminal Homicide
0	or	0.00%	1st Degree Murder
0	or	0.00%	2nd Degree Murder
0	or	0.00%	Aggravated Rape
2	or	0.56%	Rape of a Child
0	or	0.00%	Aggravated Vehicular Homicide
0	or	0.00%	Esp. Aggravated Robbery
0	or	0.00%	Esp. Aggravated Kidnapping
1	or	0.28%	Aggravated Robbery
0	or	0.00%	Aggravated Kidnapping
0	or	0.00%	Aggravated Child Abuse/Neglect
0	or	0.00%	Aggravated Sexual Battery
0	or	0.00%	Rape
0	or	0.00%	Voluntary Manslaughter
0	or	0.00%	Vehicular Homicide
0	or	0.00%	Sexual Abuse of a Child
1	or	0.28%	Other Sexual Offenses
4	or	1.11%	Aggravated Assault
0	or	0.00%	Robbery
0	or	0.00%	Criminally Negligent Homicide
0	or	0.00%	Attempt to Commit a Crime Against Person
41	or	11.42%	Assault
2	or	0.56%	Reckless Endangerment
0	or	0.00%	Aggravated Arson
0	or	0.00%	Arson

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1	or	0.28%	Aggravated Burglary
16	or	4.46%	Theft of Property
10	or	2.79%	Vandalism
0	or	0.00%	Forgery
0	or	0.00%	Worthless Checks
0	or	0.00%	Illegal Possession/Fraudulent Use of Credit/Debit Cards
3	or	0.84%	Burglary
0	or	0.00%	Unauthorized use of a Vehicle
6	or	1.67%	Cruelty to Animals
0	or	0.00%	Sale of Controlled Substances
15	or	4.18%	Other Drug Offenses
0	or	0.00%	Possession of Controlled Substances
0	or	0.00%	Criminal Attempt:
0	or	0.00%	Carrying Weapons on School Property
0	or	0.00%	Unlawful Carrying/Possession of a Weapon
1	or	0.28%	Evading Arrest
0	or	0.00%	Escape
2	or	0.56%	Driving Under Influence (DUI)
20	or	5.57%	Possession/Consumption of Alcohol
2	or	0.56%	Resisting Stop, Frisk, Halt, Arrest or Search
0	or	0.00%	Aggravated Criminal Trespass
1	or	0.28%	Harassment
0	or	0.00%	Failure to Appear
0	or	0.00%	Filing a False Police Report
0	or	0.00%	Criminal Impersonation
14	or	3.90%	Disorderly Conduct
6	or	1.67%	Criminal Trespass
1	or	0.28%	Public Intoxication
0	or	0.00%	Gambling
44	or	12.26%	Traffic
2	or	0.56%	Local Ordinances
2	or	0.56%	Violation of Wildlife Regulations
0	or	0.00%	Contempt of Court



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7	or	1.95%	Violation of Probation
0	or	0.00%	Violation of Aftercare
8	or	2.23%	Unruly Behavior
51	or	14.21%	Truancy
10	or	2.79%	In-State Runaway
0	or	0.00%	Out-of-State Runaway
21	or	5.85%	Possession of Tobacco Products
0	or	0.00%	Violation of a Valid Court Order
0	or	0.00%	Violation of Curfew
0	or	0.00%	Sexually Abused Child
0	or	0.00%	Physically Abused Child
1	or	0.28%	Dependency/Neglect
0	or	0.00%	Termination of Parental Rights
0	or	0.00%	Violation of Pretrial Diversion
0	or	0.00%	Violation of Informal Adjustment
0	or	0.00%	Judicial Review
0	or	0.00%	Administrative Review
0	or	0.00%	Foster Care Review
46	or	12.81%	Custody
2	or	0.56%	Visitation
3	or	0.84%	Paternity/Legitimation
0	or	0.00%	Child Support
0	or	0.00%	Request for Medical Treatment
0	or	0.00%	Consent to Marry
13	or	3.62%	Other
359	or	100%	Total



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Referrral Sources

195	or	54.32%	Law Enforcement
24	or	6.69%	Parents
29	or	8.08%	Relatives
0	or	0.00%	Self
62	or	17.27%	School
1	or	17.27%	CSA
16	or	4.46%	DCS
0	or	0.00%	Other State Department
0	or	0.00%	District Attorney's Office
2	or	0.56%	Court Staff
2	or	0.56%	Social Agency
1	or	0.28%	Other Court
23	or	6.41%	Victim
0	or	0.00%	Child & Parent
0	or	0.00%	Hospital
1	or	0.28%	Unknown
3	or	0.84%	Other
359	or	100%	Total

Age of Child at Referral

60	or	18.40%	Birth through Age 10
22	or	6.75%	Ages 11 through 12
57	or	17.48%	Ages 13 through 14
94	or	28.83%	Ages 15 through 16
92	or	28.22%	Ages 17 through 18
1	or	0.31%	Age 19 and Over
0	or	0.00%	Unknown/Not Reported
326	or	100%	Total



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Sex of Child

196	or	65.99%	Male
88	or	29.63%	Female
13	or	4.38%	Unknown
297	or	100%	Total

Type of Detention

0	or	0.00%	Non-Secure Placement
0	or	0.00%	Juvenile Detention Facility
160	or	48.78%	Jail - Complete Separation
0	or	0.00%	Jail - Partial Separation
0	or	0.00%	Jail - No Separation
0	or	0.00%	Psychiatric Hospital
0	or	0.00%	Unknown
61	or	18.60%	Does Not Apply
107	or	32.62%	Other
328	or	100%	Total

School Enrollment of Child

220	or	70.97%	Yes
41	or	13.23%	No
49	or	15.81%	Unknown
310	or	100%	Total



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Placement After Secure Detention Hearing

134	or	40.85%	Returned to Prior Living Arrangement
3	or	0.91%	Juvenile Detention Facility
0	or	0.00%	Jail
7	or	2.13%	Shelter Facility/Group Home
4	or	1.22%	Foster Family
3	or	0.91%	Psychiatric Hospital
1	or	0.30%	Unknown
65	or	19.82%	Does Not Apply
111	or	33.84%	Other
328	or	100%	Total

Intake Actions

300	or	83.57%	Petition Filed
0	or	0.00%	Motion Filed
59	or	16.43%	Citation Processed
0	or	0.00%	Notification of Acknowledgement of Paternity Processed
0	or	0.00%	Scheduling of Judicial Review
0	or	0.00%	Scheduling of Administrative Review
0	or	0.00%	Scheduling of Foster Care Review
0	or	0.00%	Other
0	or	0.00%	Unknown
0	or	0.00%	Does Not Apply
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<i>Race of Child</i>			
288	or	96.97%	<i>White</i>
1	or	0.34%	<i>African American</i>
1	or	0.34%	<i>Native American</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Asian</i>
2	or	0.67%	<i>Mixed Race</i>
5	or	1.68%	<i>Unknown</i>
297	or	100%	Total

Hispanic Origin

2 **or** **0.67%** *Hispanic Origin*

Living Arrangement of Child at Time of Referral ²

93	or	29.15%	<i>Both Biological Parents</i>
3	or	0.94%	<i>Father and Stepmother</i>
12	or	3.76%	<i>Mother and Stepfather</i>
119	or	37.30%	<i>Mother</i>
16	or	5.02%	<i>Father</i>
39	or	12.23%	<i>Relatives</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Adoptive Parents</i>
10	or	3.13%	<i>Foster Family</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>In a Group Home</i>
3	or	0.94%	<i>In a Residential Center</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>In an Institution</i>
1	or	0.31%	<i>Living Independently</i>
14	or	4.39%	<i>Unknown</i>
9	or	2.82%	<i>Other</i>
319	or	100%	Total



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Last Grade Completed by Child

23	or	7.49%	<i>Too Young for School</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Pre-School</i>
1	or	0.33%	<i>Kindergarten</i>
3	or	0.98%	<i>First Grade</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Second Grade</i>
2	or	0.65%	<i>Third Grade</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Fourth Grade</i>
1	or	0.33%	<i>Fifth Grade</i>
1	or	0.33%	<i>Sixth Grade</i>
9	or	2.93%	<i>Seventh Grade</i>
4	or	1.30%	<i>Eighth Grade</i>
1	or	0.33%	<i>Ninth Grade</i>
3	or	0.98%	<i>Tenth Grade</i>
2	or	0.65%	<i>Eleventh Grade</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Twelfth Grade</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Non-graded Special-Ed</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>GED</i>
10	or	3.26%	<i>Graduated</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Never Been in School</i>
246	or	80.13%	<i>Unknown</i>
1	or	0.33%	<i>Other</i>
307	or	100%	<i>Total</i>

Enrolled in Special Education ²

17	or	5.54%	<i>Yes</i>
58	or	18.89%	<i>No</i>
232	or	75.57%	<i>Unknown</i>
307	or	100%	<i>Total</i>



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<i>Juvenile Court</i>			Union
<i>Case Outcomes</i>			
95	or	10.58%	<i>Case Dismissed</i>
1	or	0.11%	<i>Case Retired or Nolle Prosequi</i>
129	or	14.37%	<i>Warned/Counseled</i>
140	or	15.59%	<i>Held Open for Review</i>
5	or	0.56%	<i>Supervision/Probation to Juvenile Court</i>
2	or	0.22%	<i>Probation to Parents</i>
1	or	0.11%	<i>Referral to Another Entity for Supervision/Service</i>
12	or	1.34%	<i>Referred for Mental Health Counseling</i>
10	or	1.11%	<i>Referred for Alcohol and Drug Counseling</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Referred to Alternative School</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Referred to Private Child Agency</i>
24	or	2.67%	<i>Referred to Defensive Driving School</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Referred to Alcohol Safety School</i>
31	or	3.45%	<i>Referred to Juvenile Court Education-Based Program</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Driver's License held Informally</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Voluntary Placement with DMHMR</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Private Mental Health Placement</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Private Mental Retardation Placement</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Placement with City/County/Agency/Facility</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Placement with Relative/Other Individual</i>
44	or	4.90%	<i>Fine</i>
40	or	4.45%	<i>Public Service</i>
13	or	1.45%	<i>Restitution</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Runaway Returned</i>
23	or	2.56%	<i>No Contact Order</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Injunction Other than No Contact Order</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>House Arrest</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Court Defined Curfew</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Dismissed from Informal Adjustment</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Dismissed from Pretrial Diversion</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Released from Probation</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Transferred to Adult Court</i>

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0	or	0.00%	<i>DMHMR Involuntary Commitment</i>
7	or	0.78%	<i>DCS Commitment - Determinate</i>
15	or	1.67%	<i>DCS Commitment/Custody</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>DCS Commitment - Suspended</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>DCS Intensive Probation</i>
18	or	2.00%	<i>Other Intensive Probation</i>
14	or	1.56%	<i>DCS Probation</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Placed Under a Valid Court Order</i>
11	or	1.22%	<i>Supervision by DCS</i>
8	or	0.89%	<i>Transferred to another Juvenile Court for Disposition</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Parental Rights Terminated</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Parental Rights Not Terminated</i>
24	or	2.67%	<i>Order of Reference to DCS</i>
143	or	15.92%	<i>Court Cost</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Foster Care Terminated</i>
2	or	0.22%	<i>Foster Care Continued</i>
32	or	3.56%	<i>Custody Changed</i>
5	or	0.56%	<i>Custody Unchanged</i>
3	or	0.33%	<i>Visitation Changed</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Visitation Unchanged</i>
1	or	0.11%	<i>Voluntary Acknowledgment of Paternity</i>
1	or	0.11%	<i>Paternity Determined/Child Legitimated</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Paternity Not Determined/Child Not Legitimated</i>
1	or	0.11%	<i>Child Support Granted</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Child Support Amended</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Child Support Denied</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Child Support Terminated</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Request for Medical Treatment Granted</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Request for Medical Treatment Denied</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Consent to Marry Granted</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Consent to Marry Denied</i>
43	or	4.79%	<i>Other</i>
898	or	100%	<i>Total</i>

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Action Executed By ²

359	or	100.00%	<i>Judge</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Referee</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>YSO</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Other</i>

359	or	100%	<i>Total</i>
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Formal/Informal Actions ²

97	or	27.02%	<i>Dismissed</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Retired or Nolle Prosequi</i>
67	or	18.66%	<i>Complaint Substantiated Delinquent</i>
85	or	23.68%	<i>Complaint Substantiated Status Offender</i>
3	or	0.84%	<i>Complaint Substantiated Dependent/Neglected</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Complaint Substantiated Abused</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Complaint Substantiated Mentally Ill</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Informal Adjustment</i>
44	or	12.26%	<i>Pretrial Diversion</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Transfer to Adult Court Hearing</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Charges Cleared by Transfer to Adult Court</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Special Proceeding</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Review Concluded</i>
42	or	11.70%	<i>Case Held Open</i>
21	or	5.85%	<i>Other</i>

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